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1. Development work on the upper Elbe is being carried out as follows: 25X1
 - a. Podebrady (O 51 M 29). Underwater rocks are being blasted in order to increase the depth of the river.
 - b. Pnaw. The building of the lock continues but it is thought that it will not be completed this year.
 - c. Stones Had Labem. The building of a newly planned lock on the site of the weir has not yet started. A small amount of building materials (mostly sand) has been stored on the bank, but no work is being done.
2. No other development works are being carried out [redacted] as far 25X1
as Pardubice, and the river is being used for shipping in this port, and for small barges which are being used for the transporting of sand.
3. In Decin the building of the new quay has been completed, and at the moment the area behind the concrete quay on the bank is being filled with earth. About 40 people are working there in two shifts. The new quay is approximately 1,000 meters long and 4 meters higher than the old one, and new warehouses and administrative buildings for the Czechoslovak Elbe-Oder Navigation Company will be built there. This quay is the first work carried out in conjunction with the planned new Elbe dam in Dolni Grunt (river kilometer marker No. 103).

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